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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

W.P. (S) No. 4529 of 2005

Petitioner		Gupteshwer Nath Gupta, age 55 years, S/o Late Shri Shivdas Prasad Gupta, Accountant, East Sarguja Forest Division, Ambikapur (C.G.)
	Versus	
Respondent	1.	State of Chhattisgarh, through Secretary, Forest Department, Mantralaya, D. K. S. Bhawan, Raipur (C.G.).
	2.	Under Chief Forest Conservator, Administration, Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
	3.	Divisional Forest Officer, East Surguja, Forest Division, Ambikapur (C.G.)

SB: Hon'ble Mr. Justice **Satish K. Agnihotri, J**

None for the petitioner.

Shri V. V. S. Murthy, Deputy Advocate General with Smt. Anju Ahuja, Deputy Govt. Advocate for the respondents

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ORDER

(Passed on this 30th day of March, 2007)

1. The petitioner has filed this petition challenging the transfer order dated 15.1.2002. By virtue of the interim stay granted by the Madhya Pradesh Administrative Tribunal at Raipur the petitioner is continuing at the original place of posting.
2. Be that as it may, with the passage of time this petition has become infructuous as period of transfer is not applicable forever. At this point of time there is no question to examine the validity of the transfer order. However, the respondents are at liberty to pass appropriate orders keeping in view the public interest and administrative exigency, without insisting on compliance of the impugned transfer order.
3. In view of the above, this petition stands disposed of. No order as to costs.

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Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge